



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gardella *et al.*

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For: **Polypeptide Derivatives of
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **June 25, 2004**, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Reply. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting
replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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